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In re Application of :
Giulio ALESSANDRI et al. : PATENT
Serial No.: New : Group Art Unit:
Filed: October 8, 2004 : Examiner:
For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION :
OF STEM CELLS FROM HUMAN :
MUSCLE TISSUE AND ADIPOSE :
TISSUE, AND STEM CELLS :
OBTAINABLE BY THIS PROCESS :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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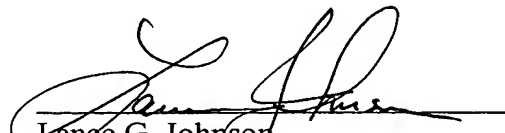
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant brings the patents and publications listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated July 24, 2003.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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